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TITLE OF APPLICATION <b>SULFONIUM SALT COMPOUND, PHOTOACID GENERATOR, AND POSITIVE-TONE RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION</b>			

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The undersigned hereby verifies that the present application, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/543,092, and U.S. Patent No. 6,908,722 B2, which was cited in the Official Action, were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by the same entity, JSR Corporation.

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